

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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REPLY

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 30, 2008, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.